



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takeyoshi NAKAMURA et al.

Attorney Docket Number: 107348-00363

Application Number: 10/648,831

Confirmation Number: 3923

Filed: August 27, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1742

For: PROCESS FOR THERMALLY TREATING LIGHT ALLOY CASTING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 30, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 20, 2003, from January 20, 2004, to February 20, 2004.

Included in the attached check is the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account Number 01-2300.

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